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THAT CAN BE DETACHED BY PULLING IN THE
DIRECTION OF THE PLANE OF ADHESION
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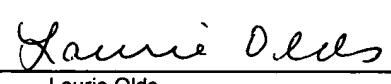
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